

Remarks

The application is reviewed in light of the Office Action of June 15, 2004. By the foregoing Amendments, claims 1-3 and 6 are cancelled, and claim 4 is amended according to the Examiner's suggestions to allow the claim. No new matter is introduced by the Amendments.

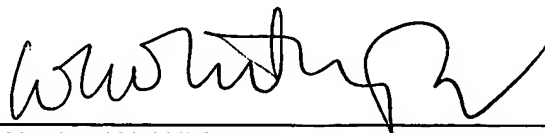
The Examiner has objected to the Abstract because of certain informalities. Such informalities have been corrected by the forgoing Amendments.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Cruse (U.S. Patent No. 3,385,636). Applicant has cancelled claims 1-3 and 6 without prejudice.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowability of claims 5 and 7-12, along with claim 4 if it is rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 4 is amended, and Applicant respectfully submits that claims 4, 5 and 7-12 as amended are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, applicant submits that all of the claims currently pending in the application are now in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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